IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Sheng Dai, et al.

DOCKET NO.: 1297

SERIAL NO.: 10/770,734

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9998

FILED: February 3, 2004

ART UNIT: 1754

EXAMINER: Hendrickson, Stuart L.

TITLE: Robust Carbon Monolith having Hierarchical Porosity

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action dated August 28, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response was set to expire one month from the mailing date. Please amend the application as follows: